

DATE: December 22, 2011

TO: City of Menasha Employees

FROM: Brenda Taubel, HR Specialist

RE: 2012 Payroll Changes

Listed below are changes that will affect your pay beginning January 1, 2012:

- 1) <u>FICA Tax</u>. The employee percentage will be 6.2% in 2012. The federal government reduced the employee contribution in 2011 to 4.2% -- to date, no extension has been approved.
- 2) <u>Union Dues</u>. If you are a union member, effective January 1, 2012, no union dues will be deducted from your paycheck.
- 3) <u>WRS Contribution</u>. If you are a WRS contributing employee, the percentage contribution for all eligible compensation in 2012 is 5.9%.
- 4) Pay Periods. All employees will be paid on a bi-weekly basis. The first paycheck in 2012 is January 12.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.